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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Tsutomu SAWA, et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 1, please delete "FIG. 4 is an explanatory view" and insert in its place the following:

--FIG. 4 (A) and (B) are explanatory views--.

**REMARKS**

The above referenced application is being amended in order to have the specification correlate with the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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